Business Area # 6:
Bay Square/Upper Broadway

Boundaries: bordered by Franklin Street, Putnam Avenue, Trowbridge Street. Cambridge Street, Dana Street, Broadway, Inman Street, Massachusetts Avenue and Sellers Street.

Major area of Business/Retail/Industrial concentration include: all offices, restaurants and establishments Between 830 and 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, all retail industrial and offices on Cambridge between Dana Street and Trowbridge Street and on Harvard Street and Broadway between Inman and Trowbridge.

Bay Square

The only **commercial robbery** in the Bay Square Business District in 2002 involved the strong-armed robbery of a parking lot attendant in the 1600 block of Cambridge Street in April. There have been only three other commercial robberies reported in this business district since 1997.• The majority of the increase in **larceny from buildings** (+177%) can be attributed to a spate of thefts at Cambridge Rindge and Latin during the last two months of the school year. Both students and teachers alike were the victims of the thefts of ATM and credit cards from desks, lockers and purses. In a number of the cases, the credit cards were used to make extensive purchases at the Galleria Mall. These incidents are still under investigation.• **Shoplifting** (1 incident) is limited to the occasional grab and dash from haberdashers in the Mass Ave corridor.• Three of the four **commercial breaks** (-33%) in Bay Square were in the 900 block of Mass Ave. The arrest of a homeless man in May cleared two of the cases where force was used to enter a Laundromat and liquor store.• Weekend night thefts of wallets from purses at restaurants and bars in the 900 to 1000 block of Mass Ave comprised the majority of the **larceny from persons** (+40%) in Bay Square during the first two quarters of 2002.

CRIME	2nd Quarter 2001	2nd Quarter 2002	%CHANGE
Larceny from Building	9	25	+177%
Larceny from Person	5	7	+40%
Commercial Burglary	6	4	-33%
Commercial Robbery	0	1	Inc.
Shoplifting	2	1	-50%
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	12	6	-50%